

Population

Total non-institutional population of seniors⁽¹⁾	4,980
Total population, all ages	38,085

Sex and Age Groups

	Total population	% of Total Population	Seniors [§] Population	% of Seniors Population
Male	19,285	50.6	2,140	43.0
Female	18,800	49.4	2,840	57.0
65-74	--	--	2,675	53.7
75+	--	--	2,310	46.4

Legal Marital Status

Single (never legally married)	305	6.1
Legally Married (and not separated)	2,455	49.3
Separated (but not divorced)	125	2.5
Divorced	445	8.9
Widowed	1,650	33.1
Common-Law ⁽²⁾	90	1.8

Religion

Christian	4,255	85.4
Catholic	1,655	33.2
Protestant	1,990	40.0
Other Christian	610	12.2
Non-Christian	140	2.8
No religious affiliation	585	11.7

Home Language

Single responses	4,075	81.8
English	3,365	67.6
French	0	0.0
Non-official languages	705	14.2
Chinese ⁽³⁾	240	4.8
German	15	0.3
Punjabi	20	0.4
Vietnamese	0	0.0
Spanish	30	0.6
Multiple responses	910	18.3

Knowledge of Official Languages

English only	4,435	89.1
French only	0	0.0
Both English and French	150	3.0
Neither English nor French	390	7.8

Ethnic Origin

Single origins	4,035	81.0
Canadian	280	5.6
British Isles origins	595	11.9
German	335	6.7
Chinese	325	6.5
Ukrainian	1,235	24.8
Aboriginal origins	45	0.9
Other single responses	1,220	24.5
Multiple origins	950	19.1

† Boundaries are based on 2004 Provincial Electoral Divisions. Data is based on 2001 census. Profiles compiled in 2005.

§ A senior is defined as a person aged 65 years and older.

(1) All profile variables are based on the non-institutional population of seniors (weighted 20% sample data).

(2) Common-law category is not mutually exclusive from legal marital status, and may include persons who are single, separated, divorced, widowed, and/or same-sex partners.

(3) Includes the single response of Chinese, n.o.s.

Aboriginal Identity Population

	Seniors Population	% of Seniors Population
Total Aboriginal population	70	1.4
Single Aboriginal response	70	1.4
North American Indian	20	0.4
Métis single response	50	1.0
Inuit single response	0	0.0
Multiple Aboriginal responses	0	0.0
Aboriginal responses not included elsewhere	0	0.0
Non-Aboriginal population	4,910	98.6

Citizenship

Canadian citizenship ⁽⁴⁾	4,830	97.0
Citizenship other than Canadian	155	3.1

Place of Birth

Non-immigrant population ⁽⁵⁾	3,120	62.7
Born in Alberta	2,285	45.9
Immigrant population ⁽⁶⁾	1,840	36.9
United Kingdom	145	2.9
China, People's Republic of	220	4.4
United States	30	0.6
Philippines	15	0.3
India	20	0.4
Viet Nam	30	0.6
Germany	130	2.6
Poland	160	3.2
Hong Kong, Special Administrative Region	0	0.0
Netherlands	125	2.5
All other places of birth	965	19.4
Non-permanent residents ⁽⁷⁾	15	0.3

Immigrant Population by Period of Immigration

Total immigrant population	1,840	
By period of immigration:		
Before 1961	1,035	56.3
1961 - 1970	325	17.7
1971 - 1980	250	13.6
1981 - 1990	170	9.2
1991 - 1995	50	2.7
1996 - 2001 ⁽⁸⁾	10	0.5

Highest Level of Schooling

Total population 65 years and over	4,985	
By highest level of schooling:		
Less than grade 9 ⁽⁹⁾	1,935	38.8
Grades 9 - 13	1,765	35.4
Without high school graduation certificate	1,480	29.7
With high school graduation certificate	285	5.7
Trades certificate or diploma ⁽¹⁰⁾	500	10.0
College	580	11.6
University	200	4.0
Without degree	85	1.7
With bachelor's degree or higher ⁽¹¹⁾	120	2.4

(4) Includes Canadian citizenship by birth and naturalization.

(5) Includes persons born outside of Alberta as well as persons born outside of Canada who have Canadian citizenship by birth and, therefore, will not have immigrated to Canada

(6) Includes persons born in Canada who do not have Canadian citizenship by birth, but who have a valid year of immigration.

(7) Refers to persons who hold a student authorization, employment authorization or Minister's permit, or who are refugee claimants, and family members living here with them.

(8) Includes only the first five months of 2001.

(9) Includes those who have never attended school or attended kindergarten only.

(10) Persons in this category may not have obtained their secondary (high) school graduation certificate.

(11) Includes bachelor's degree, university certificate above bachelor level, master's degree and earned doctorate.

Labour Force Activity

	Seniors Population	Rate (%)
Total Population - 65 years and over	4,980	--
Participating in labour force	320	--
Employed	270	--
Unemployed	55	--
Not in labour force	4,660	--
Participation rate (%)	--	6.4
Employment rate (%)	--	5.4
Unemployment rate (%)	--	17.2
Males - 65 years and over	2,145	--
Participating in labour force	225	--
Employed	185	--
Unemployed	45	--
Not in labour force	1,915	--
Participation rate (%)	--	10.5
Employment rate (%)	--	8.6
Unemployment rate (%)	--	20.0
Females - 65 years and over	2,840	--
Participating in labour force	90	--
Employed	80	--
Unemployed	10	--
Not in labour force	2,745	--
Participation rate (%)	--	3.2
With no children at home (%) ⁽¹²⁾	--	3.9
With children at home (%)	--	0.0
Employment rate (%)	--	2.8
Unemployment rate (%)	--	11.1

Labour Force by Sex and Place of Work

Total employed labour force 65 years and over	265	
Males in employed labour force	185	69.8
Usual place of work:		
Outside home, within Canada	105	39.6
At home	40	15.1
Outside Canada	0	0.0
No usual place of work (no fixed workplace address)	40	15.1
Females in employed labour force	85	32.1
Usual place of work:		
Outside home, within Canada	45	17.0
At home	35	13.2
Outside Canada	0	0.0
No usual place of work (no fixed workplace address)	0	0.0

Labour Force by Sex and Class of Worker

Total experienced labour force 65 years and over ⁽¹³⁾	305	
Males - All classes of workers	215	70.5
Paid-workers	155	50.8
Employees	150	49.2
Self-employed (incorporated)	0	0.0
Self-employed (unincorporated)	65	21.3
Unpaid family workers	0	0.0
Females - All classes of workers	90	29.5
Paid-workers	70	23.0
Employees	70	23.0
Self-employed (incorporated)	10	3.3
Self-employed (unincorporated)	15	4.9
Unpaid family workers	0	0.0

(12) Participation rate is calculated for females 65 years and over in private households only.

(13) The inexperienced labour force refers to unemployed persons 65 years and over who have never worked or who had worked only prior to January 1, 2000. Job characteristics of the labour force (industry, occupation, and class of worker) are only collected for the experienced labour force (persons with recent paid work experience).

Labour Force by Mode of Transportation

	Seniors Population	% of Seniors Population
Employed, travelling labour force 65 years and over ⁽¹⁴⁾	195	
Mode of Transportation:		
Car, truck, van (as driver)	175	89.7
Car, truck, van (as passenger)	10	5.1
Public transit	10	5.1
Walked	0	0.0
Bicycle	0	0.0
Motorcycle	0	0.0
Taxicab	0	0.0
Other method	0	0.0

Labour Force by Industry

Total experienced labour force 65 years and over ⁽¹⁵⁾	305	
Industries:		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	30	9.8
Mining and oil and gas extraction	0	0.0
Utilities	0	0.0
Construction	40	13.1
Manufacturing	40	13.1
Wholesale trade	10	3.3
Retail trade	50	16.4
Transportation and warehousing	15	4.9
Information and cultural industries	0	0.0
Finance and insurance	15	4.9
Real estate and rental and leasing	0	0.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	10	3.3
Management of companies and enterprises	0	0.0
Administrative/support, waste management and remediation services	10	3.3
Educational services	10	3.3
Healthcare and social assistance	10	3.3
Arts, entertainment and recreation	10	3.3
Accommodation and food services	20	6.6
Other services (except public administration)	35	11.5
Public administration	10	3.3

Labour Force by Major Occupation Groups

Males - All occupations	215	70.5
Management occupations	15	4.9
Business, finance and administration occupations	25	8.2
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	0	0.0
Health occupations	0	0.0
Occupations in social science, education, government and religion	10	3.3
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	10	3.3
Sales and service occupations	55	18.0
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	65	21.3
Occupations unique to primary industry	15	4.9
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	30	9.8
Females - All occupations	90	29.5
Management occupations	0	0.0
Business, finance and administration occupations	20	6.6
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	0	0.0
Health occupations	0	0.0
Occupations in social science, education, government and religion	0	0.0
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	0	0.0
Sales and service occupations	50	16.4
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	0	0.0
Occupations unique to primary industry	15	4.9
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	0	0.0

(14) Excludes those who work at home or outside of Canada.

(15) The inexperienced labour force refers to unemployed persons 65 years and over who have never worked or who had worked only prior to January 1, 2000. Job characteristics of the labour force (industry, occupation, and class of worker) are only collected for the experienced labour force (persons with recent paid work experience).

Hours Spent Doing Unpaid Housework ⁽¹⁶⁾

	4,980	% of Seniors Population
Total census seniors	4,980	
0 hours of unpaid housework	780	15.7
Less than 5 hours	825	16.6
5 to 14 hours	1,310	26.3
15 to 29 hours	1,120	22.5
30 to 59 hours	665	13.4
60 hours or more	285	5.7
Males	2,140	43.0
0 hours of unpaid housework	405	8.1
Less than 5 hours	375	7.5
5 to 14 hours	545	10.9
15 to 29 hours	505	10.1
30 to 59 hours	225	4.5
60 hours or more	85	1.7
Females	2,835	56.9
0 hours of unpaid housework	375	7.5
Less than 5 hours	450	9.0
5 to 14 hours	765	15.4
15 to 29 hours	615	12.3
30 to 59 hours	435	8.7
60 hours or more	200	4.0

Hours Spent Looking After Children, Unpaid ⁽¹⁶⁾

Total census seniors	4,980	
0 hours of unpaid child care	4,330	86.9
Less than 5 hours	290	5.8
5 to 14 hours	190	3.8
15 to 29 hours	70	1.4
30 to 59 hours	65	1.3
60 hours or more	40	0.8
Males	2,145	43.1
0 hours of unpaid child care	1,840	36.9
Less than 5 hours	135	2.7
5 to 14 hours	80	1.6
15 to 29 hours	40	0.8
30 to 59 hours	20	0.4
60 hours or more	20	0.4
Females	2,840	57.0
0 hours of unpaid child care	2,485	49.9
Less than 5 hours	155	3.1
5 to 14 hours	110	2.2
15 to 29 hours	30	0.6
30 to 59 hours	40	0.8
60 hours or more	20	0.4

Hours Spent Providing Unpaid Care or Assistance to Seniors ⁽¹⁶⁾

Total census seniors	4,980	
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	4,160	83.5
Less than 5 hours	425	8.5
5 to 9 hours	205	4.1
10 hours or more	190	3.8
Males	2,140	43.0
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	1,790	35.9
Less than 5 hours	190	3.8
5 to 9 hours	105	2.1
10 hours or more	55	1.1
Females	2,840	57.0
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	2,365	47.5
Less than 5 hours	240	4.8
5 to 9 hours	100	2.0
10 hours or more	135	2.7

(16) Number of hours is calculated from the total amount of time spent during the week prior to the census day.

Household Type

	Seniors Households	% of Seniors Households
Total census families and non-family persons ⁽¹⁷⁾	3,890	
Total census families ⁽¹⁸⁾	1,900	48.8
Total couple families by family structure	1,440	37.0
Married couples	1,375	35.3
Without children at home	1,095	28.1
With children at home	280	7.2
Common-law couples ⁽¹⁹⁾	60	1.5
Without children at home	60	1.5
With children at home	0	0.0
Total lone-parent families by sex of parent	460	11.8
Female parent	380	9.8
Male parent	75	1.9
Non-family persons	1,990	51.2
Living with relatives	160	4.1
Living with non-relatives only	145	3.7
Living alone	1,675	43.1

Dwelling Type

	Seniors Dwellings (unless otherwise noted)	% of Seniors Occupied Private Dwellings
Total occupied private dwellings	3,475	
By structural type of dwelling:		
Single-detached house	2,415	69.5
Semi-detached house	100	2.9
Row house	0	0.0
Apartment	955	27.5
Other single-attached house	15	0.4
Movable dwelling	0	0.0

Dwelling Tenure & Characteristics

Tenure:		
Owned	2,545	73.2
Rented	935	26.9
Band Housing	0	0.0
Average number of rooms per dwelling	5.7	--
Average number of bedrooms per dwelling	2.4	--
Average value of dwelling (\$) ⁽²⁰⁾	\$102,963	--

Dwellings by Need of Repair

Regular maintenance only	2,170	62.4
Minor repairs	1,015	29.2
Major repairs	300	8.6

Dwellings by Period of Construction

Before 1946	675	19.4
1946 - 1960	1,340	38.6
1961 - 1970	570	16.4
1971 - 1980	515	14.8
1981 - 1985	255	7.3
1986 - 1990	80	2.3
1991 - 1995	15	0.4
1996 - 2001 ⁽²¹⁾	25	0.7

(17) Private households only.

(18) Children are included if they are blood, step- or adopted sons and daughters (regardless of age or marital status) who are living in the same dwelling as their parent(s), as well as grandchildren in households where there are no parents present. Sons and daughters who are living with their spouse or common-law partner, or with one or more of their own children, are not considered to be members of the census family of their parent(s), even if they are living in the same dwelling.

(19) A couple living common-law may be of opposite or same sex.

(20) Applies to owner-occupied non-farm, non-reserve dwellings only.

(21) Includes the first five months of 2001 only.

Dwelling Costs by Tenure

Total non-farm, non-reserve occupied private dwellings	3,480	--
Tenant-occupied non-farm, non-reserve dwellings	930	--
Average gross rent (\$)	\$489	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	525	--
Tenant one-family households in non-farm, non-reserve dwellings ⁽²³⁾	175	--
Average gross rent (\$)	\$614	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	35	--
Owner-occupied non-farm, non-reserve dwellings	2,545	--
Average value of dwelling (\$)	102,963	--
Average owner major payment (\$)	\$392	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	270	--
Owner one-family households in non-farm, non-reserve dwellings ⁽²³⁾	1,435	--
Average owner major payment (\$)	\$402	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	75	--

Mobility Status

	Seniors Population	% of Seniors Population
Total population 65 years of age and over ⁽²⁴⁾	4,980	
By mobility status 1 year ago:		
Non-movers	4,770	95.8
Movers	210	4.2
Non-migrants	155	3.1
Migrants	55	1.1
Internal migrants	30	0.6
Intraprovincial migrants	15	0.3
Interprovincial migrants	15	0.3
External migrants	25	0.5
Total population 65 years of age and over ⁽²⁴⁾	4,980	
By mobility status 5 years ago:		
Non-movers	4,165	83.6
Movers	820	16.5
Non-migrants	620	12.4
Migrants	200	4.0
Internal migrants	185	3.7
Intraprovincial migrants	120	2.4
Interprovincial migrants	60	1.2
External migrants	20	0.4

Household Income (2000)

	Seniors Households	% of Seniors Private Households
Total private households	3,480	
Household Income:		
Under \$20,000	1,275	36.6
\$20,000 - \$39,999	1,205	34.6
\$40,000 - \$59,999	530	15.2
\$60,000 - \$79,999	310	8.9
\$80,000 - \$99,999	60	1.7
\$100,000 and over	95	2.7
Average household income (\$)	\$35,059	--
Median household income (\$)	\$26,091	--

(22) Excludes households who reported a loss in their total household income, or had no income in 2000.

(23) Without additional persons.

(24) Excludes Canadians (military and government personnel) in households outside Canada.

Employment Income (2000) by Sex and Work Activity

	Seniors Population	
Total Employed - 65 years and over:		
Average full-time employment income (\$)	\$16,975	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$16,281	--
Males Employed - 65 years and over:		
Worked full year, full time ⁽²⁵⁾	25	--
Average full-time employment income (\$)	\$11,682	--
Worked part year or part time ⁽²⁶⁾	200	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$18,531	--
Females Employed - 65 Years and over:		
Worked full year, full time ⁽²⁵⁾	30	--
Average full-time employment income (\$)	\$21,902	--
Worked part year or part time ⁽²⁶⁾	90	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$11,160	--

Total Income (2000) by Sex

Composition of Total Income		
Employment income (%)	6.8	--
Government transfer payments (%)	63.6	--
Other income (%)	29.7	--
		% of Seniors Population with Income
Total population 65 years and over with income	4,985	
Males 65 years and over with income		
	2,145	43.0
Under \$20,000 ⁽²⁷⁾	1,275	25.6
\$20,000 - \$39,999	570	11.4
\$40,000 - \$59,999	220	4.4
\$60,000 and over	75	1.5
Average total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$24,038	--
Median total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$18,201	--
Females 65 years and over with income		
	2,840	57.0
Under \$20,000 ⁽²⁷⁾	2,105	42.2
\$20,000 - \$39,999	620	12.4
\$40,000 - \$59,999	80	1.6
\$60,000 and over	30	0.6
Average total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$18,765	--
Median total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$15,856	--

Incidence of Low Income (2000)

Total economic families		
	1,860	--
Low income economic families ⁽²⁹⁾	190	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	10.2	--
Total unattached individuals 65 years and over		
	1,825	--
Low income unattached individuals ⁽²⁹⁾	1,160	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	63.6	--
Total population in private households		
	4,965	--
Persons in low income family units ⁽²⁹⁾	1,425	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	28.7	--

(25) Worked 49 - 52 weeks in 2000, mostly full time.

(26) Worked 49 - 52 weeks in 2000, mostly part time, or worked less than 49 weeks.

(27) Includes loss.

(28) Average and median total incomes of individuals are calculated for those who are at least 65 years of age and who have an income (positive or negative).

(29) Low income has been defined as spending 20 percentage points more than average on food, shelter and clothing.

(30) Incidence rates are calculated from unrounded estimates.

Census Family Income (2000)

	Seniors Families/Population (unless otherwise noted)	% of Seniors Census Families
Total census families	1,895	
Family income:		
Under \$20,000	75	4.0
\$20,000 - \$39,999	940	49.6
\$40,000 - \$59,999	440	23.2
\$60,000 - \$79,999	305	16.1
\$80,000 - \$99,999	60	3.2
\$100,000 and over	80	4.2
Average family income (\$)	\$46,144	--
Median family income (\$)	\$37,778	--
Couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$46,683	--
Median family income (\$)	\$37,882	--
Married couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$46,850	--
Median family income (\$)	\$38,274	--
Common-law couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$42,998	--
Median family income (\$)	\$29,882	--
Male lone-parent families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$54,339	--
Median family income (\$)	\$46,289	--
Female lone-parent families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$42,446	--
Median family income (\$)	\$35,848	--

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